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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL TIME MONITORING OF USER PRESENCE TO PROLONG A PORTABLE COMPUTER BATTERY OPERATION TIME

The prior application is assigned of record to Intel Corporation, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 9, 2000 at 010794/0370.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/472,592, filed December 27, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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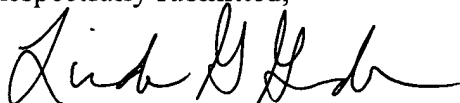
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